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S. 176
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration
Chief, Administrative Law Division, OGC

FROM: Deputy Chief, Legislation Division
Office of Legislative Liaison

SUBJECT: No Free Lunch Act of 1985 (S. 176)

1. Attached herewith for your information is a copy of S. 176, nominally referred to as the No Free Lunch Act of 1985. If enacted into law, this proposed legislation would require that all federal executive dining rooms charge patrons enough to defray operating costs; in other words no subsidies.

2. Similar bills introduced in the past never became law. Nothing has changed in this Congress which would improve chances of this measure becoming law. Moreover, in its current form, it appears that the Agency is exempt from the bill by virtue of Section 8 of the CIA Act. Accordingly, the bill is forwarded to you for information; no comment is necessary.

3. Nonetheless, we will continue to monitor S. 176 and measures similar to it because they appear to contribute to deficit reduction.

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99TH CONGRESS
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S. 176

To require a charge for meals furnished to certain high-level Government officers and employees in the executive branch and for meals furnished in Senate dining facilities.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 3, 1985

Mr. PROXMIRE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Government Affairs

A BILL

To require a charge for meals furnished to certain high-level Government officers and employees in the executive branch and for meals furnished in Senate dining facilities.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That this Act may be cited as the "No Free Lunch Act of
4 1985".

5 SEC. 2. For the purposes of this Act, "executive dining
6 room" means any dining room which is located in an office
7 building used by any agency in the executive branch and
8 where breakfast, lunch, or dinner is available only to an offi-
9 cer or employee of the Government serving in a position in

1 the executive branch in grade GS-15 or above, Executive
2 Level V or above, or colonel or above, or their guests or was
3 available only to such officers or employees or their guests
4 before the date of enactment of this Act.

5 SEC. 3. Each person receiving a meal in an executive
6 dining room or in a Senate dining facility shall be charged for
7 such meal a price in an amount which is not less than an
8 amount sufficient to defray the cost of providing such meal
9 considering the cost of food, labor, and utilities, and the de-
10 preciation of equipment used in providing such meal.

11 SEC. 4. Sums collected pursuant to section 3 shall be
12 deposited in the Treasury of the United States as miscellane-
13 ous receipts.

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